GUARDING AGAINST BAD MILK. GUARDING AGAINST BAD MILK.

Considerable interest was excited among TRIBUNE readers by the article in yesterday's issue which held out hope to housekeepers that they might be able to procure, through the Erie Milk Producers' Association, pure, fresh and healthful milk. It recalled the remark of Mr. Squeers, "What a rare article milk is, to be sure, in London!" The question which some people ask is how they are to be sure they are buying the unadulterated milk that arrives by the Erie road. This difficulty the milk producers will try to solve. The State Charities Aid Association tried last season to make arrangements for supplying from two or three depots pure, fresh milk for children but found the undertaking of too great a maguitude.

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Many persons do not appreciate the difference in richness of milk from various cows. The milk from poorly fed and kept animals that are of an inferior breed contains only about 2½ per cent of fat, while milk from a well-fed Jersey cow will contain 4 or 4½ per cent. The standard should be about 3½ per cent. But as the milk inspectors cannot seize any milk that has 2½ per cent of fat in it the proprietors of creameries are thus enabled to take out one-third of the fat and pass off the remainder as unskimmed milk. The deleterious qualities of such milk result not so much from the abstraction of nutriment as from the delay of twelve to twenty-four hours, necessary for the cream to rise, which makes the milk stale and especially unfit for children. The farmers in Orange County are making efforts to introduce a dairy or creamery system by which the bitter manufacturers will go to the farms for the cream, skim the milk and leave the skimmed milk on the farmer's hands to use for fertalizer or to feed to swine. By this system the farmer has control of the skimmed milk and can prevent its being thrown on the city market in competition with such pure milk as he may sinp, while the creamery man will not be able to get the skimmed milk who they are continually sending to the city mixed with fresh milk to disguise it. The skimmed milk is thick, but light. Watered milk is both thin and light.

The sales made by the Erie Milk Producers' Association have been very satisfactory thus far, the farmers getting ½ cent a quart above the price set by milk dealers, and finding a ready market. President Chandler, of the Board of Health, says there is only one organization in this city that is strongly opposed to the new association. This is the Milk Exchange, at Chambers and West-sts. Nearly all the directors, he says, have been arrested, either in this city or in Jersey City, for selling skimmed or adulterated milk. They are the agents or owners o

Sergeant Westervelt, at his own request, was placed on trial yesterday before the Police Commissioners charged with compiracy with gamblers. Authony Comstock and one of his assistants had made affidiavits that on January 6 Sergeant Westervelt had warned the gamblers at No. 102 West Thirty-second-st. of an intended descent, and so had enabled shem to escape. The charges were made under three heads, the first of which referred to a whispered conversation" with a policeman. Mr. Comstock said that he must not be held responsible for the phraseology of the charges. George E. Oram, an assistant of Mr. Comstock, testified that when he went to the Thirtieth-street station-house to ask for assistance in making the raid, Sergeant Westervelt held a whispered conversation with a policeman, who ran to a liquor-store at Thirtieth-st. and Sixth-ave. There the man communicated the intelligence to the bar-keeper and the gamblers were warned of their danger and escaped. This THE POLICE AND THE GAMBLERS. intelligence to the bar-keeper and the gamblers were warned of their danger and escaped. This was substantially all the evidence that was produced against the sergeant. Captain Williams, who was present during the examination, twitted Mr. Comstock with the weakness of his case and a sharp passage of arms between them ensued. For the defence the Sergeaqt entered a general denial and testified that the "whispered conversation" related only to excusing an officer who wanted to go to a barber-shop. Thomas Conlan, the bar-tender referred to, denied having any information given to him by an officer with regard to gamblers. The evidence is to be submitted to all the members of the Board.

DAMAGED BY THE TUNNEL.

At a meeting of the Dock Commissioners yesterday a report of Assistant Engineer Long's examination of the bulkhead wall between Piers Nos. (new) 41 and 42 North River, to determine the extent of the damage to the wall by the operations of the Hudson Railway Tunnel Company at that point, was submitted. The report says that there are serious cracks in the bottom beds of the four lower courses of granite and smaller cracks and checks in the bed joints of all the other courses, and wide openings and cracks in the vertical joints from the top to the bottom of the granite. The cracked portion of the wall extends for a distance of twenty feet north and south of the tunnel. The aggregate of all the horizontal cracks in the blocks and granite equals for inches. The total settlemen: since the last examination is equal to 5½ niches. The Hudson River Tunnel Company is under bonds to the Department to the amount of \$50,000 for any damage done to the bulkhead by the building of the tunnel. The bondsmen have been summoned to show cause why they should not be proceeded against. The damage done is considered actions. DAMAGED BY THE TUNNEL.

A NEW UNION BANK BUILDING.

The directors of the Merchants' National Bank and the Manhattan Company's Bank yesterday formally approved the report of their committees in favor of the construction of a new union building at Nos. 40 and 42 Wall-st. The report recommended that the building be extended through to Pine-st. with an entrance on that street. The following building committees were appointed by the two banks to confer on the subject! For the Bierchants': Hugh Auchineloss, Guetav Schwab and J. D. Vermilye; for the Manhattan Company:

M. C. D. Borden, J. W. Harper and H. K. McHarg. President Vermilye, of the Merchants' National Bank, said yesterday: "It only remains now for the two building committees to obtain plans and specifications for the building and report them for approval. After the details are arranged I know of no reason why the tearing down of the present buildings should not at once be begun." A NEW UNION BANK BUILDING.

MISS BURR'S TESTAMENTARY CAPACITY. MISS BURR'S TESTAMENTARY CAPACITY.

In the contest over the will of the late Sarah Burr, ex-Surrogate Calvin and John E. Parsons yesterday summed up for the proponents of the will. Mr. Calvin devoted his attention particularly to the discussion of the principles of law in regard to testamentary capacity. His argument was purely technical. He maintained that Miss Burr had testamentary capacity. Mr. Parsons reviewed the evidence at great length. He said that the only evidence that Miss Burr was of unsound mind was that she was an old woman when she executed the second codicil to the will. At the time she executed the codicil she was managing her vasi estate in a good, business-like manner. She gave her money to charitable institutions because she did not care to give it to distant relatives whom she had not seen in years. When urged to give larger bequests to her relatives she refused to do so. Mr. Parsons will conclude his argument to-day.

CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

George Gardner was a passenger on board the first train which left Sea Chif yesterday morning.

After the train had left the depot a friend came to him and told him that his son's store in Sea Cliff had been robbed during the preceding night. Among the articles stolen were several backages of the old fractional paper currency. Mr. Gardner asked the conductor of the train it any one on the train from Sea Chif had paid his fare with money of that descrip ion. The conductor pointed a man out who had done so. A close watch was kept upon the man, and when the train reached Hanter's Point he was arrested. At the station-hause he sam his name was Thomas O'Connor and he confessed to breaking into the store.

Chambers st., has been missing since last Friday, and his wife fears that he has been robbed and murdered. She went to Police Headquarters yesterday and reported that on Friday her husband had collected for the firm about \$300, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he started for Greenpoint to collect a larger amount. She last saw him at her sister's house in Twenty-second-st., where he promised to return for her by 8 o'clock, but did not. A general alarm was sent out to all police stations.

ASSAULTED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday morning that on the night previous Frederick W. Conkling, of No. 212 East Fifty-third-st., had been assaulted by highwaymen in front of his own door. It seems that Mr. Conkling, who is employed by William S. Wait, the liver g stable keeper, at his office at Madison-ave. and Fifty-sixth-st., reached home about 9 o'clock. He saw nobody before him, and heard nobody behind him, but as he turned into the little yard in front of his house he was struck over the head with some weapon that felled him to the ground. For a moment he was stunned, but quickly recovering himself he called for help, and his wife, who was waiting for him, opened the door in time to see two men turn away from her husband and run down the street. Mr. Conkling said afterward that he noticed only one assailant, and he was seemingly a young man with a smooth face. Mr. Conkling's cries were heard, however, by some persons in Maguire's stables, just across the street, and they say they saw three men run toward Second-ave. A high silk hat that Mr. Conkling wore at the time was crushed in with the force of the blow, and his head was severely bruised; but otherwise he was uninjured. A dector was summoned, but his services were not needed.

Mrs. Conkling said last night that her husband was sixty-three years old. He had no enemies that she knew of, and she could not believe that anything was intended by his assailants but robbery. If she had not appeared as quickly as she did and frightened them away they would probably have robbed her husband of what money and valuables he possessed; but luckily they had not secured anything. Detective Tooker was detailed to work up the case yesterday, but he did not succeed in finding a clew to the men. ASSAULTED AT HIS OWN DOOR.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

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Marvelle W. Cooper has bought the residence No. 698 Madison-ave, for \$50,000.

The Brandreth House, at Broadway and Canal-st., has been mortgaged by its owners to the Goshen Savings Bank for \$30,000.

The New-York Steam Company has borrowed \$28,000 upon four lots on West Thirtieth-st., and four others on West Thirtieth-st., from the Seamen's Bank for Savings.

Henry Day, in giving Charles Schluter a five years' lease of the basement of No. 51 Beaver-st., to be used for a liquor store, required the lesses to file a bond mortgaging the property No. 42 Rivingtonst., as security to hold the lessor free from all liability under chapter 646 of the State laws, entitled "An act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime." It was recorded yester-lay.

Edwin O. Perrin, as clerk of the Court of Appeals, has sold a house and lot on Third-ave., near One-hundred-and-third-st., to S. Kempner for \$11,000, of which \$9,000 is left on bond and mortgage.

A lease of the Park Theatre site has been secured by the clothing firm of Brooks Brothers for a term of twenty-one years, with the privilege of a renewal. The rent agreed upon is \$20,000 per year, the lessees also assuming the annual taxes upon the property. The construction of suitable buildings upon the site will be at once begun.

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There is considerable activity at the Morgan Iron Works, where John Roach's men are fitting and refitting ships and steamboats. At the pier lies the large steamship Guyandotte, on which some repairs are being made. The iron bow was badly bent and is being straightened. Below the Guyandotte is the City of Augusta, which runs from New-York to Savannah. New cylinders are being put in her, and the interior of the vessel is being refitted and decorated. There is a constant din of hammers, which, mingled with the noise of machinery and the shouts of workingmen, impresses one with the immensity of the work which is there going on. There are great piles of pig-iron and a collection of boilers and oid iron in the street and in the yards and shops which it would seem to a casual observer must have required centuries to collect. Hundreds of men running hither and thither give the yards and works an air of great business activity.

WORK OF THE PARK BOARD. WORK OF THE PARK BOARD.

At the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday the Corporation Counsel was instructed to take the necessary preliminars steps for the opening of Burnside ave., running west from Webster ave., in Tremont, to the junction of the Macomb's Dain Bridge road with Sedgwick-ave., and for the ealargement and extension of Tremont-ave. to West Farms. At the request of a delegation of citizens from Morrisania, an iron fence was ordered to be put around the park along Fulton-ave., between One-hundred-and-sixty-minth and a Cone-hundred-and-seventieth-sts., at a cost of not more than \$1,000. Estimates for replacing the wooden spans of the Macomb's Dam Bridge with iron ones were ordered to be submitted to three iron bridge companies. The privilege of lawn-tennis grounds in the park were refused to private persons. Commissioner Crimmins was made the Board's representative in the Mayor's council.

IN JAIL ON A CHARGE OF ARSON. IN JAIL ON A CHARGE OF ARSON.

William Zoutleim, president of the European Medicine Company, of Newark, is a prisoner in the County Jail in Newark on a charge of arson. On April 4, 1882, the building of the company on Jackson-st. Newark, was damaged by fire to the amount of about \$600. The building was heavily insured and the company claimed a loss of \$18,000 on stock. The damage altogether was estimated at \$2,000 by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The insurance company officers refused to agree to a settlement and an investigation was made into the cause of the fire by the Chief Engineer, who recently informed the insurers that he had been furnished with evidence showing that the fire was the work of design. The Chief Engineer thereupon made a formal charge against Zoutleim and procured his arrest in New-York City under a requisition.

DRIVEN FROM THE CITY BY STRIKERS. DRIVEN FROM THE CITY BY STRIKERS.

Thomas A. Smith, of No. 428 West Thirtieth st., a horseshoer, appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of failing to support his wife. Smith said that the Horseshoers' Union, of which he is a member, will not allow him to work for less than union wages, or for any one who uses machine-made shoes. He said that he had been turned out of two places where he had secured employment, and that he did not like to venture again for fear of ill-treatment. His wife corroborated his statement. Justice Duffy dismissed him, remarking that he thought he was an honest man. He advised him to go to some other city where trades unions are not rampant and where he will be able to support his family without interference.

ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT CHADBOURNE.

Paul A. Chadbourne, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and ex-president of Williams College, has been dangerously ill at the residence of a friend in Fifth-ave, for the last ten days. He came to the city for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late ex-Governor Morran, and while on the train was seized with severe cramps, which made it necessary for him to be carried to the house of his friend. The cold that he had taken induced infisammation and he rapidly became worse, so that his family were sent for and have been with him for several days. Yesterday his condition was more favorable, permitting a hope that he may yet recover. His physicians held a consultation last evening, and while admitting an improvement still regard his case as very critical. ILLNESS OF PRESIDENT CHADBOURNE.

MR. EATON'S APPOINTMENT. MR. EATON'S APPOINTMENT.

Dorman B. Eaton was asked last night by a TRIBUNE reporter whether or not the report was true that he would decline his appointment as a Civil Service Commissioner. He said that he had not expressed himself one way or the other to any person. He was only slightly acquainted with Mr. Gregory, who had been nominated as one of the commissioners, and not at all with Mr. Thoman, the other nominee. He thought, however, from what he had heard of these two gentlemen, that they would make good commissioners. Mr. Eaton has already received a petition asking for the place of stenographer to the commission.

AN EDUCATED GERMAN'S SENTENCE. AN EDUCATED GERMAN'S SENTENCE.
Otto Grothe, an educated young German who is said to have the titles of Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Chemistry, was convicted recently in the Court of General Sessions of assault and battery. Henry Koch, of No. 278 Delancey-st., complained that Grothe had shot him in the back on November 12, inflicting a severe wound. Grothe asserts that the act was done in self-defence. Judge Cowing yesterday sentenced Grothe to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentrary. His counsei entered a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and Grothe was released on \$2,000 bail, furnished by Albert M. Kalbfleisch, in whose chemical works the defendant is employed.

GUARDING AGAINST IRREGULARITIES. To guard against future defalcations in the Dock Department, Mr. Voorhis yesterday submitted resolutions at the Dock Commissioners' meeting providing for an inventory of all material and supplies on hand. A daily report is to be made in future by every officer or employe of the Department of the material and supplies received by each respectively. Semi-monthly reports are also to be made of the same nature, as well as of the number of persons employed, where employed and the wages paid them.

A SALESMAN MISSING.

Charles G. Chambers, age thirty-eight, of No. 475
One-hundred-and-forty-sixth-st., a travelling salesman for London & Johnson, coffee merchants, in

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Washington's birthday observances generally. Order of United American Mechanics at Cooper Insti-

Allumi meeting of Washington and Lee University at Dr. H. Marion Sim's residence.

Washington Light Battery reception at Lexington Avenue Opera House.

Japanese Feast of Lanterns at Madison Avenue Congregational Church.

NEW-YORK CITY. An otherwise well-dressed man attracted atten-tion in Wall-st. yesterday by wearing an immense Panama bat. Charles Whitely, age twenty-nine, a painter, fell from the roof of No. 418 East Oce-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. yesterday, and was instantly killed.

An agent of the Sunday Closing League said yes-terday that on Sunday next the League would make especial efforts to secure evidence against liquor dealers for infractions of the law.

INVESTIGATING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Special Agent C. N. Brackett, of the Customs
Service, is in Ogdensburg conducting an investigation into the administration of ex-Collector H. A.

Daniels and ex-Deputy Collector W. H. Thomas.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING TWO PUG DOGS.
Philip Geiger charged with stealing from Clara
B. Tibbitts, an actress, of No. 61 Clinton-place, two
pug dogs, pleaded guilty yesterday to petty larceny.
Judge Cowing sent him to the City Prison for thirty
days

MEDICAL TALKS FOR YOUNG MEN.

The Young Mon's Christian Association has arranged for a number of free medical talks on health.

These will be given on Friday evenings, and will be exclusively for young men. The first will be given to-morrow evening by Gouverneur M. Smith, M. D., on "Food, its Use and Abuse."

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SMUGGLING TOBACCO IN FRUIT BARRELS.

The Custom House Inspectors vesterday seized 4,700 eigars and 200 reels (800 bundles) of eigarettes on board of the Havana steamship Saratoga. The eigarettes and 1,700 eigars were found concealed in a barrel of oranges belonging to one of the passenuers.

THANKING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Vice-Principals' Association has adopted resolutions thanking the Board of Education for its efforts to secure legislative relief for the teachers, and declaring that its members have shown an earnest desire to advance the cause of true education in New-York.

SELLING UNCLAIMED PREIGHT.

The auction sale of unclaimed freight at the New-York Central depot, at the foot of West Thirty-second-st. attracted a large crowd yesterday. Three gravestones sold for 50 cents. Two rakes, boxed, brought \$19, and ten bundles of paper \$4.50. There were \$13 iots in all.

AN UNKNOWN WOMAN FOUND IN THE RIVER.

The body of an unknown woman was found in
the North River at Twenty-second-st. yesterday.
The woman was dressed in dark clothes, and was
five feet three inches in height, and about thirtyfive years of age. The body was taken to the
Morgne.

CLERGYMEN DENOUNCING THE PASSION PLAY. The congregational Clerical Union, consisting of more than fifty Congregational ministers of this city and its vicinity, has unanimously adopted resolutions "protesting against the unutterable outrage of the proposed exhibition of the Passion Play," and approving Mayor Edson's course consecuting it

cerning it.

COMMISSIONER BARROW REMOVED.

The Mayor yesterday removed John W. Barrow, one of the Commissioners of Accounts, and appointed in his place George E. Hill, who for a considerable time has been Chief Clerk to the Commissioners of Accounts. The removal is to take effect to-morrow. The Mayor said that he thought Mr. Barrow had too much private business properly to attend to his official duties.

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A STRANGER BECOMES INSANE.

A man about thirty-five years of age took a room at the Compton House, Twenty-fourth-st. and Third-ave., on Tuesday night, and afterwards he was found to be sick and insane. He was removed in an ambulance to the Bellevue Hospital. A card in his pocket bore the name of Frank Roach, but at the hotel he had registered as Frank Benteen. No one seems to know him, and the police have not been able to find any of his friends.

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The passengers of the Cunard steamship Pavonia, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday, held a meeting on Friday night last and passed resolutions expressing their appreciation of Captain McKay's skill and ability, and thanking him for his marked kindness to the passengers during the tempost rous voyage. It was also resolved to take up a subscription for the benefit of the steward, whose leg was fractured by a fail during the gale.

FINED FOR SINGING OUT OF TUNE. James N. Martin, age seventeen, sang out of tune in the barracky at Bedford and Christopher-sta, during a meeting of the Salvation Army, on Tuesday evening. He created such a discord that he was asked to worship silently. This he refused to do and was arrested. Lieutenant Louisa Fitch appeared against him at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Justice Dutly fined him \$10.

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A PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of about two handred people who favor a prombitory amenoment to the State Constitution was held yesteroay at the Rev. Stephen Merritt's Church in Frankin-st. It was decided to form a society whose members should pledge themselves to vote for no person for the State Legislature who was not in favor of submitting a prohibitory amendment to a popular vote. The society will be known as the New-York County Prohibitory Amendment Association.

Association?

An examination was held yesterday by the Civil Service Examiners of the Custom House, on the fourth floor of the Post Office building, or applicants for \$2,000 clerkships. All the applicants were clerks having lower salaries. About twenty clerks were examined, and the questions entirely related to the special work of the Custom House. An examination will be held on Friday of clerks at \$1,200 and \$1,400 who desire to apply for positions in the \$1,000 grade.

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TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Joseph McCarthy and Richard McDonald were taken to the Essex Market Police Court yesterday charged with burglary by Morris Sofsky, of No. 38 Market-st. Sofsky said that about 2:30 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by hearing two men rummaging about his apartments. He saw the prisoners as they were about leaving the room with clothing worth \$83. He shouted for help where-upon McDonald sprang from the rear window while his confederate escaped by way of the door. McCarthy was found lying apparently asleep in the hallway. The plunder was recovered beneath the window through which the burglar made his hasty retreat. Subsequently McDonald was arrested and identified by Sofsky. Both prisoners denied the charge, but were held for trial without bail.

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THE ELEVENTH-ST. CEMETERY TROUBLE.

The lot owners of the Eleventh-st. Cemetery held another meeting in room No. 24 at Cooper Institute last evening. Dr. Duggan in the chair. A. J. Delaney stated that the vicar-general in response to inquiries on Tuesday had said that there was no present intention of removing the bodies on account of the expense involved, and that possibly it might not be done in the life-time either of himself or his colleagues, although he was convinced that some day it would be found necessary. Further the vicar-general said that no removals by private persons would be paid for by the church, neither would the church purchase the individual claims of lot owners. In adjourning the meeting till March 7, Mr. Delaney stated that the two test cases would have been begun by then.

BROOKLYN.

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Henry Benedum was arrested at No. 193 Marketst. last evening by a detective on a charge of being implicated with New-York persons in an offer to sell counterfeit money to persons in Newark. Joseph Connors, age twenty-six, of Schuylkill, Penn., attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night by jumping overboard at the foot of North Ninth-st., from a canal boat on which he had been employed. He was rescued.

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The Board of Supervisors abolished yesterday the office of assistant janitor of the Court House, the last occupant of the place having farmed out the work, for which he was paid \$750, for \$180

Detective Patrick Corr, who, with Detective Looney, was shot in the neck by a burglar in Sixty-fifth-st., New-York, on Saturday, was reported yesterday to be suffering more from his wound than heretofore. Detective Looney is getting well resultly.

Mrs. Mary Holt, age twenty-six, with no home, attempted to kill herself in a cell of the Third Precinct Police Station, where she was confined on Tuesday night for intoxication. She hanged herself to the door of the cell, but was cut down by a doorman.

the bills to reduce the tolls of the Plank Road Corporation, but that the company showed a willingness to make a voluntary reduction in the rate of tolls. A committee was appointed to confer with the Plank Road Company for this purpose.

Judge Brown vesterday sustained the demurrer to the application for a new trial, on the ground of newly discovered evidence, in the suit of Major John T. Harrold against the New-York Elevated Railroad Company, in which the Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict awarding \$30,000 as damages to the Maintiff. An appeal from Judge Brown's decision will be made.

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A suit to recover \$25,000 as damages for slander has been begun by Mr. English against Henry Fleming, the defendant in a recent breach-of-promise suit, in which he was mulcted in \$75,000 damages. In the bill of particulars furnished in that suit Fleming charged that Mrs. English's hense at Sixth-ave, and Thirtieth-st., New-York, was not respectable.

The stockholders and directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, numbering about 200, all claim admission to the house at all performances. On Tuesday evening they found themselves barred out of the auditorium by the managers of the opera now being played there, admission being only granted to those who held checks for reserved seats.

The 32d Regiment Infantry, National Guard, assembled last night at the armory, Bushwick-ave, and Stagg-st., in full dress uniform, for review by General W. H. Brownell, and presentation of marksman badges by Major M. B. Farr. Fifty-two officers and privates, who qualified as marksmen during 1882; received badges for shooting. At the conclusion of the military ceremonies there was a promenade concert.

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After the Board of Estimate had made the appro-After the Board of Estimate had made the appropriations for the salaries of the county officers, the Supervisors passed a resolution reducing the salary of the Surrogate from \$10,000 to \$7,000 a year after January 1, 1833. At the end of January, Surrogate Bergen applied to the County Treasurer for his pay at the former rate, and when it was not paid sought a mandamus to compel the payment. Yesterday Judge Cullen granted the order, requiring that the Surrogate be paid at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

year.

A meeting of the old Central Land League of Brocklyn, known as Branch No. I, was held last night at Jefferson Hall for the purpose of completing the reorganization of the branch on the basis recommended by the Dublin Conference, of which Mr. Parnell was president. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. An address to Irishmen, prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, was read by the secretary, calling upon them to unite in a grand confederacy and to swear never to rest until the liberty of their native land has been wrested from the oppressor. en wrested from the oppressor.

STATEN ISLAND

NEW-BRIGHTON.—The steamer Nelson K. Hopkins recently sold by the State, is being entirely rebuilt, and will have new boilers. The steamer will be rechristened the Crystal Stream, and will be used in the excursion business. The Hopkins was formerly a Quarantine steamer.

STAPLETON.—During the past year the Staten Island brewers manufactured 209,500 barrels of lager beer, valued at \$1,676,000, making an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the business of the previous year.

Chappaqua.—Mrs. Maria McCarty, wife of Peter McCarty, while chatting and laughing with her husband on Tuesday evening, raised her hands above her head, exclaimed "Oh, my God," and instantly expired, as it was supposed, from heart dis-

ease,
YONKERS,—The annual conference of the secretaries of the various Young Men's Christian Associatious throughout the State was held yesterday. There
are ninety-seven associations in the State, eightyone of which were represented. The object of the
meeting was to discuss and consider the most practical plans for conducting and improving associations. A mass meeting was held in the evening at
the Westminster Church.
LONG ISLAND. LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.—The will of the late Noah Jackson, of Ridgewood, which has been contested in the Queens County Surrogate's Court, was yesterday admitted to probate by Surrogate Townsend, the contestant withdrawing all objections.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1883 ARRIVED.

US Steamer Nipaic, Com. M. B. Seely, Lishon. 21 days. Has 185 officers and men. and carries 8 gnns.
Steamer Assyria (Br. Brown, Colombo Dec 14, Genos. Jan 10, Leghon 12, Nagles 25, Valencia Feb. 2, Gibraitar 4, with midse to Henderson Bros.
Steamer Servia Br., Cook, Liverpool Feb. 11, via Queenstown 12, with midse and passengers to Vermon H. Brown. 4 Co. Steamer City of Paris (Br.), Lockhead, Liverpool Feb. 5, via Queenstown 7, with midse and passengers to John G. Dale.
Steamer State of Fennsylvania, itr., Kit. John, G. Jagow Feb. 2, via Larne 3, with midse and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co. ARRIVED.

2. via Larne 3. with miss and passengers to Austin Baidwin & Co.

Steamer Nederland (Belgt), Ueberweg, Antwerp Feb 3, with mide and passengers to Peter Wright & Son.

Steamer Donan (der), Ringk, Bremen Feb 4, via Southampton 6, with miss and passengers to Dedrichs & Co.

Steamer Glensmon (Br., Ringk, Bremen Feb 4, via Southampton 6, with miss and passengers to Gelische & Co.

Steamer Glensmon (Br., Thompson, Bahia Jan 27, via Para 14 days, with might perfectly and provided the steamen of the Southam of the Sout Whitney & Co.

Bark Handy Islo, Davies, of and 88 days from Auckland,
NZ, with kauri gum to Brown Bros & Co; vessel to master,
Bark Arab steed (Swed), Skantze, Oras, Algiers, 32 days,
with vegetable hair to Geirichs & Co; vessel to Funch, Edys
with vegetable hair to Geirichs & Co;

& Co. Brig Lady Mary (of Quebee), Blackler, Turk's Island 11 days, with sait to Harvey & Outerbridge. BUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NW; hazy. At CLEARED.

Steamer France (Br), Hadley, London-F W J Hurst, Steamer Barcelona (Br), Anderson, Avonmenth-Funch, Steamer Barcelona (Br), Anderson, Avonnesses Edyc & Co.

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Steamer Silesia (Ger), Vogelgesang, Hamburg via Plymonth—Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Avita (Span), Gorticolo, St Johns, PR, Mayageur, Arroyo, etc.—Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Orlinoco (Br), Fraser, Hamilton, Ber—A E Outer-Steamer Orlinoco (Br), Fraser, ridge & Co.
Meanner City of San Antonio, Lewis, Nassau and Matanzas
Cit Mallory & Co.
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Va—Old Dominion Sa Co.
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Also saited—via Long Island Sound—Bark Harald, for Bordeaux. Brig Rapid, for Allcante.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS. LIVERPOOL. Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Emiliano (Span), Urralia, from New-Orleans Feb 2. QUEENSTOWN, Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Arizona (Br), Brooks, from New-York Feb 19 on her way to Liverpool, Salled, steamer Spalu (Br), Grace, from Liverpool hence for New-York Feb 19. The Supervisors yesterday asked the representatives of the county in the Legislature to oppose the bill providing for doing away with the offices of supervisor-at-Large and County Anditor, and conferring the duties of the former upon the President protein, of the Board of Supervisors.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night the Legislative Committee reported that there was not much prospect of the passage by the Legislature of the Supervisors.

HAVANA, Feb 21—Arrived, steamer Piequa (Br), Claytom, from New-York Jan 31.

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DOMESTIO PORTS.

BOSTON, Feb 21—Arrived, steamers Bulgarian (Br). Party, Livernool; Recta (Br). Ross, Mediterranean noris; Centipede, Warrincton, Philadelphia; Nerusa, Bearse, New-York; Gate Cleared, steamers Gallina (Br). Hoo.ev. New-York; Gate Cleared, steamers Gallina (Br). Hoo.ev. New-York; Gate Cleared, Steamers British Prince (Br). Hollow, Salied, steamers Hidd Electron, Philadelphia Glancius, Bearse, New-York, Salied, steamers Alias, Livernool, Fell (Language), Fell (Br), Meringal (Br), Burton, Livernool; Area, Googins, Fall River; Tonawida, Broke (Br), Providence.

Budan, Balling, Feb 21—Cleared, steamers Vesta (Br), Meringal, Feb 21—Cleared, steamers Vesta (Br), Meringal, Feb 21—Cleared, Steamers (Party (Br), Meringal, Feb 21—Cleared, Steamers, Marven, New-York; Johns Hopkins, March, Savannah, Salied, steamers Coventina, Sebastopoli; William, Feb 21—Salied, steamers Coventina, Sebastopoli; William, Hongal, Holling, Reck, Steamers, Salied, Amsterdam; Tallahassee, New-York, New-York, City of Mexico, Vera Cruz.

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Salied, Steamer Steamer (2pt Lauro); 16th inst, Valborg, the latter for Baitimore, 20th inst, Alba, for the Delaware, Hedwig, for New-York, Signet, for Pensacoia, Wm K Chapman.

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